(e) The objections/suggestions received in response to the Public Notice issued by DDA in the Newspapers on 08.04.2005, including those pertaining to increase in the number of dwelling units per plot have been referred to the Board of Enquiry and Hearing for consideration. Finalization of the draft Master Plan is a statutory process laid down in the Delhi Development Act 1957 and the rules framed thereunder.

Proposals submitted under AUWSP

2849. SHRI BALAVANT ALIAS BALAPTE:
PROF. R.B.S. VARMA.
SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA.

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of towns for which proposals have so far been sent by the Government of Maharashtra under the Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP) and the number of towns eligible;

(b) the towns for which proposals have so far been sanctioned and the amount contributed/to be contributed under the scheme by the Centre/ State Governments;

(c) the norms for eligibility of Central assistance under the original 1995 scene; and

(d) whether Government of Maharashtra and other States have requested for change in towns eligibility norms raising the population limit from 20,000 to 1,00,000 in view of the census figures for 2001; if so, details thereof and the Government's response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) Number of towns for which proposals have so far been sent by the Government of Maharashtra under the Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP) is 53 and the number of eligible towns is 132.

(b) Names of the towns for which proposals have so far been sanctioned are given in the Statement (*See* below). Amounts contributed as Central share and State share are Rs. 48.27 crore and Rs. 38.55 crore respectively for these projects.

(c) Norms for eligibility of Central assistance under the guidelines of AUWSP stipulated, *inter-alia*, that the towns with a population less than 20,000 are eligible for central assistance and the funding pattern for the scheme will be 50 : 50 between the Centre and States.

(d) Yes, Sir. Government of Maharashtra and some other States had requested for change in eligibility norms for raising the population limit from 20,000 to 1,000,000 in view of the census figures for 2001. It has since been decided in consultation with Planning Commission that the towns with population up to 20,000 as per 2001 census would also be eligible for assistance under the programme. However in the meantime, the scheme of AUWSP is subsumed in the newly launched Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small & Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) which provides reform-linked central assistance for infrastructure projects including water supply projects for all cities/towns as per 2001 census, excepting cities/towns covered under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM).

Statement

Names of Towns for which water supply schemes have been sanctioned under AUWSP.

Sl. No.	Name of Town	District	Project Cost (Rs. lakh)
1	2	3	4
1.	Patur	Akola	51.03
2.	Deulgaon Raja	Buldhana	160.22
3.	Lonar	Buldhana	98.18
4.	Maindargi	Solapur	42.21
5.	Telhara	Akola	18.37
6.	Kundalwadi	Nanded	145.10
7.	Sendurjanaghat	Amravati	117.78
8.	Saswad	Pune	213.55
9.	Indapur	Pune	324.47
10.	Dudhani	Solapur	200.09

1	2	3	4
11.	Rahatapimplas	Ahemadnagar	467.14
12.	Sonepeth	Parbhani	183.15
13.	Hadgaon	Nanded	356.37
14.	Parandha	Osmanabad	258.33
15.	Naldurga	Osmanabad	207.25
16.	Kandhar	Nanded	471.39
17.	Bhoom	Osmanabad	334.64
18.	Mudkhed	Nanded	312.33
19.	Umri	Nanded	403.69
20.	Kallam	Osmanabad	541.13
21.	Rajapur	Ratangiri	89.57
22.	Narkhed	Nagpur	759.54
23.	Vadagaon	Kolhapur	287.00
24.	Shirdi	Ahemadnagar	731.19
25.	Mahadula	Nagpur	387.72
26.	Vengurla	Sindhudurg	92.44
27.	Kudal	Sindhudurg	375.10
28.	Jejury	Pune	101.00
29.	Malkapur	Kolhapur	121.61
30.	Murum	Osmanabad	378.81
31.	Shirur	Pune	190.28
32.	Chandurbazar	Amravati	643.84
33.	Loha	Nanded	816.06
34.	Nakoda	Chandrapur	147.46
35.	Aheri	Gadchiroli	238.07
36.	Mahabaleshwar	Satara	385.65
37.	Pachgani	Satara	926.48
	TOTAL:		11578.24